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Join us in April as we present the Inaugural Perspectives in Digestive Diseases, presented by Internal Medicine News & Family Practice News. We explore the latest advances in the treatment and management of gastroenterological diseases. This conference is an opportunity to catch up on new developments in this complex area of medicine. Leading experts will present clinically relevant information that you will find immediately useful in the care of your patients. We explore GERD, the spectrum of chronic viral hepatitis, Barrett's esophagus, fatty liver diseases, peptic ulcers, gastroparesis, complicated liver disease, colorectal screening and much more. Don't miss our highly animated clinical case session.

Please join us at the Inaugural Perspectives in Digestive Diseases Conference, April 27-28, 2018, for a rewarding educational experience. The format is interactive, informal and relaxed, encouraging a free-flowing exchange of ideas and practical solutions for the busy clinician.

Register by November 30, 2017 and save up to \$300.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas in April.



“Our first Perspectives in Digestive Diseases will give you some of the best CME/CE available in gastroenterology. Interact directly with our expert faculty and mix with your peers. We provide clinical sessions focusing on science and the latest developments in the field. Add that to our engaging interactive discussions, and you'll know that your time with us was productive and well spent.”

—Brooks D. Cash, MD & Steven L. Flamm, MD, chair

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Gastroenterologists • Family Physicians • Internal Medicine Specialists • Nurse Practitioners • Physician Assistants • Registered Nurses • Pharmacists

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Explain the diagnosis and treatment strategies for GERD
- Analyze and evaluate the most important new developments in Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Define Barrett's esophagus and implement the appropriate treatment plan to achieve the desired clinical outcome
- Explain the epidemiology, mechanisms and management of gastroparesis
- Compare and contrast the various types of peptic ulcers
- Describe the most current colorectal cancer screening guidelines and recommendations
- Describe the risk factors for and clinical presentation of celiac disease
- Discuss how therapeutic manipulation of the microbiota may represent a novel means to prevent and treat GI diseases
- Discuss state-of-the art diagnostic treatment guidelines for Hepatitis B and C
- Formulate strategies for preventing, diagnosing, treating and/or referring patients with Hepatitis B and C
- Describe how to diagnose and manage fatty liver disease
- Recognize and treat autoimmune hepatitis and maximize treatment outcomes
- Discuss the current therapies for primary biliary cholangitis and strategies to improve management
- Review new concepts in the management of complications of end stage liver disease
- Develop individualized treatment plans for patients with irritable bowel syndrome according to the characteristics and severity of their symptoms
- Define, diagnose and treat anorectal disorders
- Assess and select treatment plans for patients with opioid induced constipation
- Identify treatment options for the management of Crohn's disease
- Review the mechanisms of action available and emerging therapeutic agents for the management of moderate-to-severe ulcerative colitis
- Summarize appropriate irritable bowel disease management strategies for special patient populations
- Explain current and emerging therapies in liver lesions
- Describe an abnormal liver panel and develop an approach to their evaluation
- Detect when to refer a patient for liver transplantation evaluation
- Describe optimal dosing strategies for colonoscopy prep to improve detection and colon cancer prevention

REGISTRATION FEES

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Physician	\$295	\$325	\$425	\$595
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Nurse (RN)	\$205	\$225	\$325	\$425
Pharmacist	\$225	\$225	\$325	\$425
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Industry Not Exhibiting	\$795	\$895	\$995	\$1500

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CONFERENCE AGENDA*

*Sessions/Faculty Subject to Change

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

3:00 PM Registration: Pick-up Badges

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

6:45 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits

7:25 AM Welcome and Introductions
Brooks D. Cash, MD and Steven L. Flamm, MD

7:30 AM Evolving Concepts in GERD Diagnosis and Management
Brooks D. Cash, MD

8:00 AM Update on Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Stuart J. Spechler, MD

8:30 AM Barrett's Esophagus: Optimizing Care
Prateek Sharma, MD

9:00 AM Interactive Panel Discussion

9:30 AM Break and Visit Exhibits

10:00 AM Management of Gastroparesis: What's New? What's Coming?
Baharak Moshiree, MD

10:30 AM Update on Management of Peptic Ulcer Disease: New

11:00 AM Colorectal Screening: Update of New Guidelines and Evidence
Brooks D. Cash, MD

11:30 AM Role of the Microbiota in Health and Disease: Practical Aspects
Eammon M. Quigley, MD

12:00 PM Interactive Panel Discussion

12:15 PM Lunch - Dharma. Happiness and with Living a Purpose
Sanjiv Chopra, MD (Harvard)

1:00 PM The Evolving Landscape of HCV
Steven L. Flamm, MD

1:30 PM Emerging Therapies in Hepatitis B
W. Ray Kim, MD

2:00 PM Fatty Liver: Challenges in Management and Treatment
Robit Loomba, MD

2:30 PM Interactive Panel Discussion

3:00 PM Break and Visit Exhibits

3:15 PM Autoimmune Hepatitis

Paul Y. Kwo, MD

3:45 PM Primary Biliary Cholangitis
Cynthia Levy, MD

4:15 PM Management of Complications of End Stage Liver Disease
Robert S. Brown, Jr, MD, MPH

4:45 PM Interactive Panel Discussion

5:00 PM Sessions Conclude

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

7:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits

7:55 AM Welcome Back

8:00 AM Update in IBS: Diet, Drugs, and Alternative approaches

8:30 AM Common Anorectal Disorders
Satish S.C. Rao, MD

9:00 AM Opioid Induced Constipation: Updated Nomenclature and Treatments
Darren M. Brenner, MD

9:30 AM Interactive Panel Discussion

10:00 AM Break and Visit Exhibits

10:30 AM Celiac Disease
Joseph A. Murray, MD

11:00 AM Updates in Crohn's Disease
David T. Rubin, MD

11:30 AM Update on Biologics and Biosimilars in IBD.
Atilla Ertan, MD

12:00 PM Interactive Panel Discussion

12:30 PM Lunch and Visit Exhibits

1:30 PM Special IBD Considerations: Pregnancy, Health Maintenance, Medication Tolerance and Intolerance
Bincy P. Abraham, MD, MS

2:00 PM Liver Lesions - How to Evaluate
Laura M. Kulik, MD

2:30 PM Evaluation of an Abnormal Liver Panel
Kimberly A. Brown, MD

3:00 PM Interactive Panel Discussions

3:15 PM Clinical Case Conundrums

3:45 PM Conference Ends - See you in 2019

For additional information, questions, concerns, or if you require special arrangements to attend this activity, please contact Tristan Nelsen at 973.290.8256 or t.nelsen@globalacademycme.com.

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